

**Mrs. Watts Newsletter**

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**Jan. 11, 2106 – Jan. 15, 2016**

**Class Topics:**

**Writing:** Introduce, explain, and model how to read and identify the features of an opinion text, read and evaluate an opinion text, analyze the text to formulate an opinion, organize an opinion using a planning chart, and state your opinion and reasons clearly.

**Math:** Finding area using rectangles, squares, and rectilinear shapes. Also find the missing piece to the area equation Area (A) = Length (L) x Width (W). (A=L X W)

**Science:** Review heat and how to measure it. Introduce thermal energy and how it moves.

**Health:** What is patience and what are first responders?

**Reminders/ Important Dates:**

- New school website: [rcboe.schoolwires.net/rollins](http://rcboe.schoolwires.net/rollins)
- **All students need to complete homework, read for 15 minutes, and get their agenda signed daily.**
- **Jan. 11: Report Cards**
- **Jan. 18: MLK Holiday**
- **Jan. 19: Science Fair Project and in class presentations**
- **Jan. 22: Science Fair and Judging**

**Teacher's Message:**

We are officially in the second week of our third nine weeks and we are in need of some Kleenex, hand soap, hand sanitizer, and pencils. If you can donate some, it would be greatly appreciated. Please encourage your child to read daily for 15 minutes, to complete their homework, and to practice their math facts.

Thanks,

Mrs. Watts

**Vocabulary:**

Parallelogram  
Length  
Square unit  
Segregated  
Tolerance  
Civil rights  
Human rights  
Temperature  
Thermal energy  
Thermometer  
Celsius  
Hyperbole  
Metaphor  
Idiom  
Simile